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Gentlemen:

Microsoft has been the only company to create a desktop program...despite the efforts of others such as Linux, Sun and Oracle. Sun and Oracle have funded the litigation and it is for their purposes to reduce the possibility that Microsoft will operate in servers (this effects Sun) or operate in database (this effects Oracle).

The case should be settled along the lines proposed of having Microsoft pay the schools and/or contribute software and computers.

The uncertainty of this case on the economy is too great to continue with the litigation.